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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PHD 97,095

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: INFRARED SCANNING OF SPROCKET HOLES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (as amended) A film scanner comprising:

a first scanning device for scanning frames of a cinematographic film by means of photoelectric transducers, and

a second scanning device for scanning the sprocket holes,

wherein [characterized in that] the spectral sensitivities of the first and second scanning devices [are chosen to be such that they] lie in maximally different